DEHRING BUNTING & GOLDING 1997

GROUP BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1997

	Notes	1997	1996
ASSETS			
Cash and short-term deposits Loans and other receivables	3	28,475 657,281	35 , 288 345 , 877
Taxation recoverable	5	-	6 , 283*
Securities purchased under resale agreements	4	854,368	355 , 248
Capital management fund	5	870 , 095	-
Investments	6	648,558	119,129
Deferred expenses	7	19	43
Interest in associated company	8	130,543	66,716
Fixed assets	10	17,724	21,076
		\$3,207,063	949,660
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
LIABILITIES			
Bank overdrafts		29,117	8,266
Securities sold under repurchase agreements	4	1,493,847	246,790
Loans and promissory notes	11	583,806	523,412

Capital management fund obligations	12	870 , 095	_
Accounts payable		57 , 938	22,209*
Taxation		812	22
		3,035,615	800,699
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Share capital	14	11,250	11,250
Share premium		80,831	80,831
Reserves	15	79 , 367	56,880*
		171,448	148,961
		\$3,207,063	949,660

On behalf of the Board

P. Bunting Director

M. Golding Director

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

^{*} Restated (see note 20)